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In re Patent Application: Z. Jason Geng

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Title: "Three-Dimensional Ear Biometrics System and Method"

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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() No additional fee () Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

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FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	MINUS	47	= 0	X \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	8	= 8	X \$44.00	\$0.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIM					+ \$150.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	[] 1ST MONTH \$55.00	[] 2ND MONTH \$215.00	[] 3RD MONTH \$490.00	[] 4TH MONTH \$765.00		\$0.00
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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